## History of Land Use and Planning in Potomac Yard

1700

1800

1900

1990

2000

Transportation corridor develops along Potomac Yard connecting Alexandria to Georgetown (now Route 1).

1857—First rail line constructed connecting Alexandria to DC.

> 1880s—Canal ceases operation.



1906—Potomac Yard opened for purposes of classifying freight for six different railroads. The new vard was one of the larges in the United States. The yard was





decommissioned in 1989.

**1992**—Potomac Yard/Potomac Greens Master Plan updated, and CDD Zoning approved for 8.8 million square feet mixed use.

1987—Alexandria 2020 Plan

proposed 16 million square feet

mixed use (never formally

submitted to city).

1992-1993—Jack Kent Cooke football stadium proposed, but never approved. Allowable density increased to about 11.4 million square feet.



1995—Retail Center (Landbay F) approved. Old Town Greens townhomes approved.

> 1997—Proposal for Patent and Trademark Office. Denied by Planning Commission (withdrawn before going to City Council).

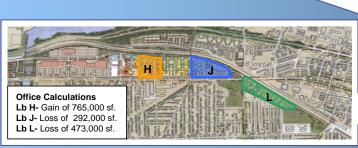


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1999—Approval of current Potomac Yard/Potomac Greens Small Area Plan, CDD and Urban Design Guidelines at 6.4 million square feet.

> 2008—Transfer of 765,000 sf of office from Lb J and L to H.



2008—PYPAG starts meeting. Metrorail Station Feasibility Work Group starts meeting.

